



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, an urgent need exists for furthering and expanding the public's understanding of free enterprise and the economic system under which our nation and state have flourished; and

WHEREAS, the various organizations represented by the Women's Entrepreneurial Mentoring Systems, and the business community of Idaho will gain recognition and increase outreach to small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Women-Owned Business Week will provide a venue for educating Idahoans on how women-owned businesses create economic opportunities for all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Women-Owned Business Week is an exemplary opportunity to recognize the impact of Idaho's growing economy and to gain an understanding of the contributions of women to Idaho's vibrant business climate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 22 through 28, 2002, to be

IDAHO WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE